

## ANTS IN FLORIDA.

More of Them There Than in Any Other Part of the World.

There are more ants in the square mile in Florida than in any other country in the world, says a writer in the Savannah News. There are ants which will measure more than half an inch in length, and then there are ants so small that they can scarcely be seen to move with the unaided eye. There are red ants and black ants, and troublesome ants. But as bad as they are, I have never heard of them eating out the seat of a man's trousers, as a missionary, Rev. Mr. Wilson, once told the writer he saw the army ants do in India while the man was sitting on the earth for a few minutes beside him.

But the Florida ants will take out the lettuce and other minute seeds from the soil in which they are planted and actually destroy the bed. They will suck the life out of acres of young cucumbers and melon plants, uproot strawberry plants or cover the buds with earth to such an extent as to kill them. They will get into pie, pickle, sauce, sirup, sugar, on meat, in hash, will riddle a cake or fill a loaf of baker's bread till it is worthless. All remedies failing, I took to baiting them, near their nests with slices of meat, bones, apple and pear parings, and when I had from fifty to one hundred thousand out turned a kettle of boiling water on them. I have killed in one week over one million in the space of a quarter acre lot, and I have almost wiped them out. I had to do this to secure any lettuce plants, and many unobservant farmers complain of seedmen when they should attribute their troubles to insects.

It is very curious and instructive to see how promptly the ants which escape the scalding will go to work taking out the dead, and, after piling them outside first, then go to excavating again and rebuilding their cells and runways. This being done very quickly the next work on hand is the laying in of a supply of food, by hauling the dead bodies of the hot-water victims into their storehouses. You may see a small black ant hauling and tugging at the carcass of a red ant twenty times its own weight, and he always succeeds, in the end, in landing it in the warehouse of the colony. Next you may see a sort of ambulance corps searching for the disabled. These are taken carefully to the underground house, where the surgeons and nurses are in waiting. Then, too, you may see the timekeepers and bosses directing this one, or turning another back on some errand or to some other duty. There is not a moment's delay, no halting feet, no idle hands, but all move as if it was their last day on earth, and this was the only hour left in which to redeem a misspent life. For lessons in industry and perfect government go to the ants.

## EUROPEAN MONASTICISM.

Said to Have Begun on the Little Island of St. Honorat.

To the student of ecclesiastical history the little island of St. Honorat is one of the most impressive spots in Europe, says the Thinker. Almost invisible on the map, it at one time occupied a most conspicuous position in the eyes of the world as one of its great historical sights. As a center of intellectual and moral influence it had, as Montalembert truly says, a greater effect upon the progress of humanity than any famous isle of the Grecian archipelago. It may well be called the Iona of the south. It is a remarkable circumstance that two little insignificant islands, one in the far north, amid the dark clouds and mists of the wild Atlantic, and the other in the far south, under the brilliant blue sky, and laved by the bluer waters of the Mediterranean, should have formed the centers which drew to them, and from whence were dispersed, all the spiritual and intellectual forces of Christendom during its darkest ages.

Meeting one day one of those wretched lepers, who were as common in Europe in the early Christian centuries as they are now in Asia, Honorat took him home to his own room and began to anoint his terrible sores. Suddenly the dreadful mask of deformity fell off, and the scarred face burst out into overpowering radiance; and in the transfigured leper he beheld with inexpressible awe no other than the Lord Jesus Himself.

When St. Honorat left his northern home he was accompanied by his sister, who was devotedly attached to him. The strict rules of monastic life would not allow the presence of a woman within the precincts. The gentle and beautiful girl, who at her baptism as a Christian received the name of Margaret, was consequently sent to reside in the neighboring isle of Lero, where she was completely separated from her brother. By her entreaties she at last prevailed upon him to promise to come and see her once a year. "Let me know," said she, "at what time I may look for your coming, for that season will be to me the only season of the year." The saint replied that he would come when the almond trees were in blossom. Whereupon the legend says the forsaken Margaret assailed all the saints with her prayers and tears until she got her wish, that the almond trees in her island should miraculously blossom once a month; and sending each month a branch with the significant flowers on it to her brother's retreat, he dutifully came to her at once, and her heart was thus made glad by the sight of her brother no less than twelve times every year.

## RELIGIOUS.

Rev. West filed his appointment at the Methodist church, Saturday and Sunday last.

Elder J. A. Howard preached to a large congregation at Tom's Branch on Sunday last. Dinner on the ground.

Rev. F. P. Wilson preached Sunday morning and evening at Gilmore to a good sized congregation.

Revs. Marion Center and G. C. Byrd held services at Caskey school house on last Lord's day.

Revs. Andy B. Stamper and Frank McGuire preached at Old Grassy Sunday. Dinner on the ground.

Elders H. H. Little and L. C. Lacy preached the funeral of Andy Kash, deceased, at Daysboro. There was a large crowd present and a good dinner served on the ground to all.

Elder J. T. Pieratt preached at Ezel Saturday night and Sunday. There was a good crowd present and much interest manifested.

## Lane Items.

Corn looks well here.

Mrs. Timothy Ferrill is very sick with fever.

We would like to read some letters from Gillmore.

F. B. Tyler bought a mule of A. J. Hollon for \$80.

Miss Rebecca and Thomas Hollon attended the institute at Campton Tuesday.

A row occurred between George Pence and Hardin Hurst the other day over dividing some corn and they tried it old fashion for a few minutes. They were fined \$5 each.

The protracted meeting closed Thursday with 47 additions to Christian union. Seventeen by baptism, and among them were three preachers. Dinner was served on the ground Sunday. Rev. Howard left for home Monday, and Rev. Dunagan and family returned home Thursday. Large crowds attended every day, and more conversions than has been here for the last ten years. Come back again.

## COURT NOTES.

Quarterly Court in session today.

Eighteen men from Tar Ridge were fined for failure to work the road. Bravo Judge Taulbee.

Mrs. Ira Drake was appointed Administratrix of the estate of her husband, Ira Drake, deceased.

## ACADEMY NOTES.

Mr. C. E. French, of Stanton, will have charge of some classes in the Academy this year.

About two hundred volumes have been added to the Academy Library, which will now be kept at the Home.

Lloyd Jones, of Hedges, Clark Co., came in Monday and is at the Academy Home, ready to begin his school work.

Mrs. Sue M. Ireland was called to Oklahoma Territory, on August 24th to the bed side of her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Neal, who was dangerously sick. Mrs. Neal taught in the Academy two years ago.

The Kentucky Board of C. W. B. M. has recommended the National Board of C. W. B. M. to add two recitation rooms to the Academy. The rooms will be quite an addition to the building, and will afford ample room for all pupils.

The Board of our Academy will employ two additional teachers to assist in the school this session. They are negotiating with Miss L. Etta Rannels, of Wilmington, Ohio, to succeed Mr. J. H. Swango, and Miss M. Alice Smith, of Boone, Iowa, to succeed Miss Nettie Robertson.

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AND WOLFE:

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Representative in Congress of the United States from the Tenth Congressional District of Kentucky, caused by the death of the Hon. M. C. Lisle;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Young Brown, Governor of the Commonwealth aforesaid, issue this, my writ of election, and command that you, and each of you, cause polls to be opened at the several voting places in your respective counties, and a special election held according to law, on TUESDAY the 6th day of November, 1894, for the election of a Representative in the Tenth Congressional District of Kentucky, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. C. Lisle as aforesaid; said day being the same on which the regular election for Congress will take place. And you will cause notice of said election to be made as provided by law, as follows:

"Immediately on receipt of a writ of election or proclamation of election, \* \* \* the sheriff shall give notice thereof by advertisements, posted at the Court House door and the several places of voting, and published in some newspaper printed in the county, if such be there."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at Frankfort, the 1st day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and in the one hundred and third year of the Commonwealth.

JOHN YOUNG BROWN.

By the Governor: JOHN W. HEADLEY, Secretary of State.

## ELECTION - NOTICE.

To the Voters of Wolfe County:

There will be a special election held at the various places of voting in Wolfe county on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1894, for the election of a Representative in the Tenth Congressional District of Kentucky, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. C. Lisle; said day being the same on which the regular election for Congress will take place. This 4th day of August, 1894.

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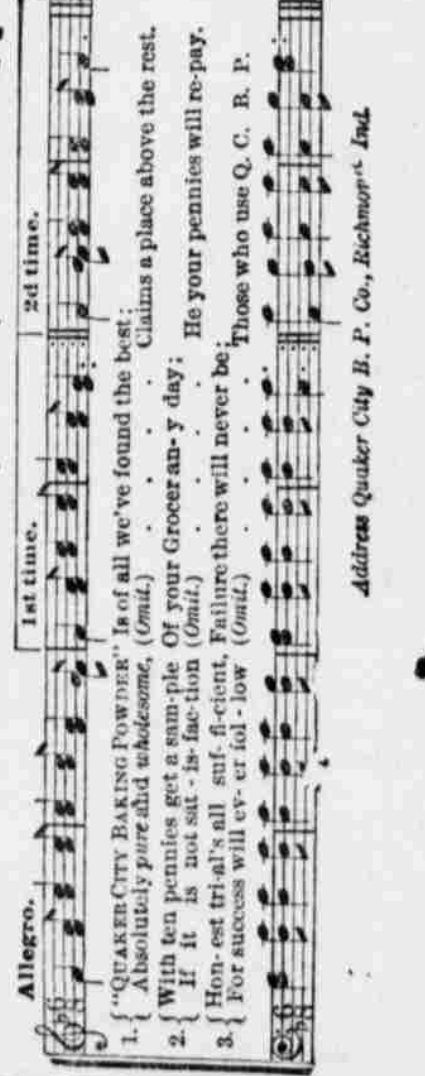
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